



Behind The Masks Poetry

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Discussion Time



Poetry Elements

- ❖ Rythme
- ❖ Imagery
- ❖ Sound
- ❖ Form



Writers use these elements to make their poems pleasing to the ear!

Poem Structure

- ❖ Lines
 - ◇ Similar to sentences

- ❖ Stanzas
 - ◇ Paragraph form

March

→ *A blue day*
A blue jay
And a good beginning.

→ *One crow,*
Melting snow –
Spring's winning!

Example of Lines and Stanzas

Fury; By Salina Beattie

I found her in the flames

The hurt that she has been feeling is converted into gasoline

Standing at the inferno realizing that she will never be beautiful enough

She catches an agonizing site of her face in the mirror

The scorch of the heat darkens the complexity of her skin

There are hot tears cooking on her face

Finding love with someone was never an option

Not because she didn't want to but...

More so because her heart is made up of coal

Her outlook on life is smokey....

Now to the Fun Stuff!!!!

“Give a Child One Word”



Now You try! (Middle School)

Writing Prompt: Write at least 10 lines in which every line starts with the same three words: "You Told Me..."

Include at least one of the following:

-Imagery

-Similes, Metaphors

-Rhyming

-Sound

“Maskless”



Now....You try! (high school)

Writing Prompt: **Write at least 15 lines describing a time where you had to reveal a truth about something that you have been hiding OR describe your real self (ie. the person behind the makeup, behind the popularity, behind the money and the designer)**

Include at least two of the following:

-Imagery

-Similes, Metaphors

-Rhyming

-Sound

Share Out!

